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IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF ENGINEERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the domestic IT industry is suffering for want of quality Engineers since the quality of the talent produced by most of the Engineering Institutions in the country are not upto the standards;

(b) if so,the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the quality of IT Engineers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)&(b): National Association of Software and Services Companies(NASSCOM) has raised the issue of lack of employability of engineering graduates in IT and IT-enabled Services(ITeS) Sectors.This is attributable, inter alia,to inadequate levels of communication and IT skills in engineering graduates .

(c): The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has an All India Board of Studies in Information Technology,which advises the Council on,inter-alia,the model curricula for IT courses and their upgradation.Besides,a programme of Finishing Schools for unemployed engineering graduates,so as to prepare them for the IT/ITeS Industries,has been taken up since 2007-08.